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SUBJECT: ISAC 9 (LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS). MEETING
WITH MTN DELEGATION, JUNE 1-2

REF: GENEVA 8084

1. ISAC 9 (LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS) MET JUNE 1-2 WITH
DCM CULBERT AND MTN DELEGATION STAFF IN SESSIONS WHICH PRO-
CEEDED GENERALLY AS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. THE ISAC WAS
REPRESENTED BY CHAIRMAN E. KILIK OF TANNERS' COUNCIL OF
AMERICA AND DOMINIC PAPA OF M. PAPA AND COMPANY, INC.

2. IN THEIR MEETING, ISAC 9 MEMBERS STRESSED THEIR BELIEF
THAT THE MTN WOULD PROVIDE LITTLE HELP FOR THEIR INDUSTRY.
ISAC 9 IS A PROBLEM INDUSTRY, ITS PRIORITY CONCERNS ARE NOT
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BEING HELPED BY MTN. THOSE CONCERNS ARE (1) EXPORT TAXES ON
HIDES AND SKINS BY LDC'S ACT AS EXPORT RESTRAINTS AND SUB-
SIDIES FOR LDC LEATHER MANUFACTURERS WHO CAN BUY THEIR
MATERIALS AT LOW COST. SUBSIDY CODE AND OTHER CODES BEING
NEGOTIATED ARE OF LITTLE HELP. (2) LOW LABOR COSTS IN
LDC'S UNDERCUT TECHNOLOGY LEADS IN U.S. MTN IS OF LITTLE
HELP HERE ALSO. ONLY REAL HELP WAS TO EXEMPT LEATHER

GLOVES FROM GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT CODE. "BUY AMERICA" PROVISION IS OF REAL BENEFIT TO U.S. MADE LEATHER GLOVES INDUSTRY.

3. POINTS MADE IN INDIVIDUAL DISCUSSIONS WERE EXPORT POTENTIAL GOOD (A) FOR WOMENS DRESS GLOVES IN CANADA; (B) HIGH QUALITY GLOVES IN EC; AND (C) SPECIALTY SHOES IN EC AND JAPAN.

4. THE ISAC REPS REVIEWED DRAFT OBJECTIVES PAPER, AND SUGGESTED SUBSTITUTION OF OWN POLICY PAPER. POLICY PAPER BEING HAND-CARRIED BY E. GEALY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. ISAC REPS FELT THAT VISIT HAD GIVEN BOTH SIDES BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF PROBLEMS, AND APPRECIATED OPPORTUNITIES FOR ONE ON ONE TALKS, ALTHOUGH REALIZING HELP MUST COME FROM WASHINGTON.

5. DRAFTED BY WALSH. MCDONALD

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